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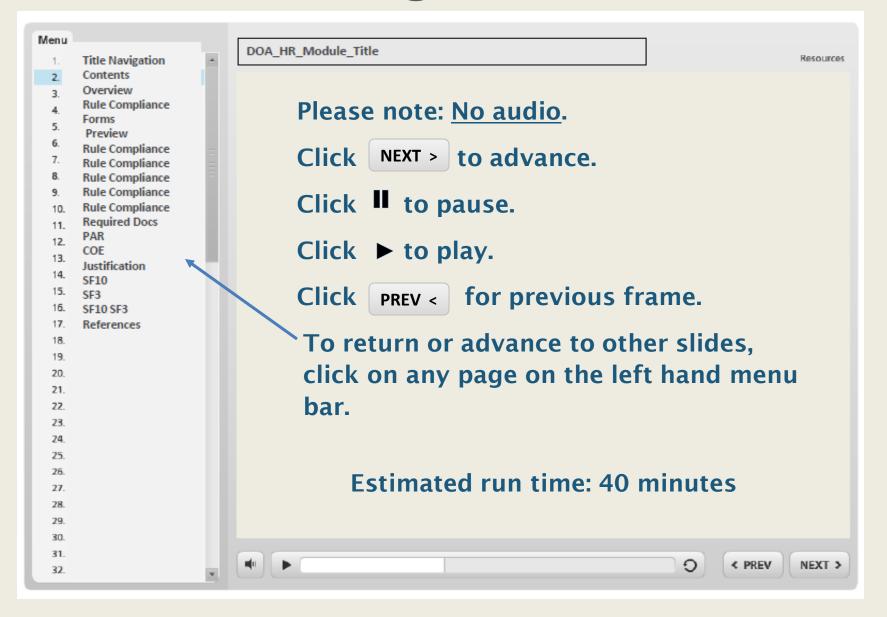
Supplemental Training Module for Liaisons





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Overview

This training module provides the procedures for requesting special pay under the State Civil Service (SCS) Rule 6.5(g) for applicants who possess extraordinary qualifications/credentials.

Policy pertaining to a 6.5(g) request:

-- DOA Personnel Policy No. 45, Hiring Above the Minimum, State Civil Service Rule 6.5(g)

http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/ohr/policies/PersonnelPolicy45.pdf

Forms used for a 6.5(g) request:

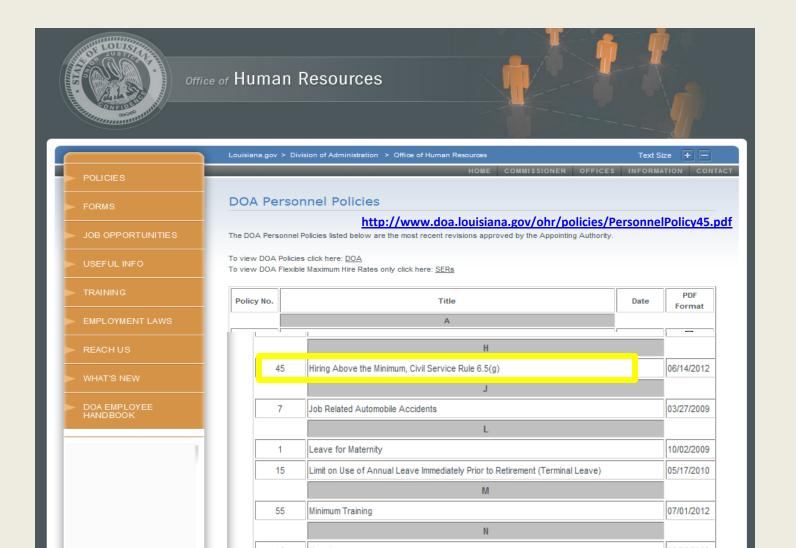
-- Release for Reference Checking -- Verification of Employment [6.5(g)] Request

http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/ohr/forms/forms1.htm



Rule Compliance: Approved Written Policy

The Office of Human Resources representative verifies the section/agency possesses a required, written 6.5(g) SCS policy, approved by Appointing Authority. The policy itself <u>does not</u> require Civil Service Commission approval.



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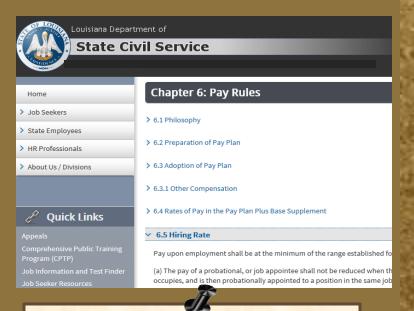
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Find associated forms at

http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/ohr/forms/forms1.htm

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6.5(g) Preview



See
State Civil Service
Pay Rules,
Section (g):

http://www.civilservice.louisian a.gov/CSRules/Chapter6.aspx



- A written policy approved by the Appointing Authority must be in place.
- The appointment is probational or job appointment.
- The request does not exceed the 3rd quartile for the affected job.
- The pay adjustment is requested at or within one year of initial hire. Pay adjustment must be prospective.

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- A concurrent pay adjustment may be requested for existing employees who occupy positions in the same job title and possess the same or equivalent qualifications.
- In order for a current employee to receive a 6.5(g) adjustment based on a new hire, the action <u>must</u> take place on the same date that the 6.5(g) pay adjustment is given to the newly hired employee.
- The same documentation completed for a new hire also must be completed for a current employee.

Rule Compliance



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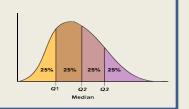
If permanent status employee resigns and rehired into the same position, the same job title, or a lower level job in a career progression group at the same agency, the employee **shall not** be eligible for an increase under this rule unless preceded by a 60 day break in State service.

Rule Compliance Review

Probational or Job Appointment



Up to the 3rd Quartile



Upon Initial Hire or Within 1 Year of Initial Hire



PAR

Conditional Offer of Employment

Justification Letter

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Required 6.5 (g) documents



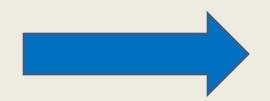
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Transcript & Licenses

Verification of Employment

Reference Check Release

Required Documents: 1. Web-based Personnel Action Request (PAR) Form



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Required Documents: 2. Conditional Offer of Employment (COE) Form

http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/OHR/forms/COE.9.2013.pdf



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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

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Page 1 of 2			

Required **Documents:** 3. Justification Letter Addressed to the **Appointing Authority**



TO: ______, Appointing Authority FROM: _____, Section Head

DATE: March 1, 20XX

SUBJECT: J. Doe -- 6.5(g) Request

In accordance with Civil Service Rule 6.5(g), I am requesting to hire Mr. J. Doe as a State Risk Adjuster 4, at the rate of \$1,891.60 bi-weekly or \$49,182.00 annually. This is the mid-point of the AS-615 pay level. Mr. Doe possesses extraordinary qualifications/credentials as described below.

Mr. Doe has approximately eighteen (18) years of experience as an Insurance Claims Adjuster and numerous certifications including Legal Principles Claims Specialist designation, Certified Worker's Compensation Professional, and Property Claim Law Associate. He also has a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

I have reviewed the salaries of other Adjuster 4s within the General Liability Unit of ORM and found that one Adjuster 4, Mr. T. Smith, is earning less than the recommended annual salary for Mr. Doe. However, Mr. Smith does not possess the same or equivalent qualifications/credentials as Mr. Doe. All the other Adjuster 4s in that unit have an annual salary greater than the recommended salary for Mr. Doe. Therefore, I am not planning to adjust any other salaries based on this request.

For the reasons provided above, your consideration and approval of this request would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you.

Required **Documents:** 4. Current **Employment Application** (SF10)

http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/ohr/fo rms/sf10d.pdf



SF10 REV 10/03

APPLICANT: READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION Print clearly or type. Staple all loose pages before submitting application.



STATE PRE-EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE P.O. BOX 94111, Capitol Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-911

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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ALL TITLES LISTED ABOVE MUST HAVE THE SAME SERIES NO.

JOB LOCATION AVAILABILITY - IMPORTANT: Mark at least one (1), but no more than twenty (20) parishes. Mark only the parish (es) where you are willing to work. If you fail to reply to an inquiry or decline an offer of employment in a parish you marked, you will be removed from the eligible list. Availability information on your most recent SF-10 will be your availability for all jobs for which you have applied.

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□ 04 Assumption	12 Cameron	20 Evangeline	28 Lafayette	☐36 Orleans	44 St Bernard	52 St. Tammany	60 Webster
☐ 05 Avoylles	13 Catahoula	21 Franklin	29 Lafourche	37 Ouachita	45 St Charles	☐ 53 Tangipahoa	61 WBR
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☐ 07 Bienville	☐ 15 Concordía	23 Iberia	31 Lincoln	39 Pte. Coupee	☐ 47 St James	☐ 55 Terrebonne	63 W. Feliciana
■ 08 Bossier	☐ 16 DeSoto	■24 Iberville	32 Livingston	■40 Rapides	48 St John	■56 Union	☐64 Winn

Please check the type of employment you will accept: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary

Note: Temporary Appointments are no more than 36 months.

Are you claiming Veteran's Preference points on this application? ☐ YES (If "Yes" complete military service information on Page 3)
☐ NO

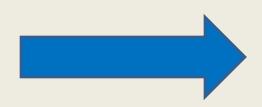
AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION: I consent to the release of information concerning my capacity and/or all aspects of prior job performance by employers, educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and agencies to duly accredited investigators, human resources staff, and other authorized employees of the state government for the purpose of determining my eligibility and suitability for employment.

I certify that all statements made on this application and any attached papers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information on this application may be subject to investigation and verification and that any misrepresentation or material omission may cause my application to be rejected, my name to be removed from the eligible register and/or subject me to dismissal from state service.

I HAVE READ THE STATEMENTS ABOVE CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION:

Signature of Applicant:	Social Security No.
Date:	(For Verification):

Required Documents: 5. Current Approved Position Description (SF3)



Correlated entries of SF3 and SF10.

For example...

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Correlated details: SF3 to SF10

SF3 Position Description

SF10 Student Application

7 JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide a brief statement describing the function of work or reason why the position exists. List duties indicating the percent of time spent for each area of responsibility. If applicable, describe any unusual physical demands and/or unavoidable hazards of the position. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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Correlate extraordinary qualifications between ← SF3 and SF10.

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SF3 "JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITES" Section

State Risk Adjuster 4 - Position #54321

evaluates and 60%: the most complex personal, causality, and property claims. Field investigation tasks include but are not limited to inspecting accident sites, developing facts of an accident from any available, taking photographs, taking measurement, inspecting vehicles for damages and defects, making field notes, making sketch drawing of accidents scenes,....

25%: Determines litigation, prepares claims with attorneys for legal action, attends mediation and as well as in court concerning the results of investigations conducted.

▶ SF10 "Work Experience" Section

Applicant Name: J. Doe

Type of Degree Earned: Master's Degree, Business Administration – May 1987

Type of Professional License or Certificate: Legal Principle Claims Specialist designation; Certified Worker's Compensation Professional; Property Claim Law Associate

Employer: XYZ Company

Dates of Employment: February 2, 1992 – June 3,

2010 (18+ years experience)

Official Job Title: Insurance Claims Adjuster

Major Job duties:

Conducted complex property and casualty claim ; pursued and

second injury fund claim;

from the scene

of accidents and determined the probable amount of exposure of loss;

coordinated activities of attorneys, investigators, physicians and other specialized personnel in the resolution of claims cases; personal injury, casualty and property claims.

Required Documents: 6. Release for Reference Checking Form

http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/OHR/forms/Release.pdf



RELEASE FOR REFERENCE CHECKING

"We want you to know that reference checking is an important part of our hiring process. In addition to contacting the persons you furnished us as references on your Civil Service Application or resume, we may also contact other business associates, acquaintances and friends. We ask all references a series of questions about work experience, character, personal habits, educational background and personality. In some cases we ask an outside firm to check references."

"I voluntarily consent to allow the <u>Division of Admin</u>	nistration or any of its officers,
employees or agents to check my references by contacting at	ny person whom they deem to be an
appropriate reference. I understand that these questions may	be about my personal or
educational background, work experience, character and per-	sonality."
Signature	Date

Required Documents: 7. Completed Verification of Employment Form



*Contact references for <u>all</u> positions with extraordinary qualifications.

Verification of Employment

For each <u>work experience</u> that is considered <u>extraordinary</u> and is being used to justify hiring above the minimum of the pay range [6.5(g)], verification must be made by contacting the employer to confirm the applicant's employment.

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8. College Transcript/Licenses

If required, the applicant must submit a copy of his/her college transcript or college diploma and licenses. The <u>original transcript</u> must be submitted 2-weeks after being hired.



Current Employee Salary Adjustment

The current employee must have the same job title and possess the same or equivalent qualifications.

If you <u>are</u> planning to request an adjustment for current employees, include a statement within the new hire justification letter, such as:

Sample Statement:

a) "Two other Analyst 4s, Mary D. and Tom C. possess same or equivalent extraordinary qualifications as Mr. Doe (new hire). Explain within the justification the current employees extraordinary qualifications as they compare to Mr. Doe's qualifications."

Current Employee Salary Adjustment

The current employee must have the same job title and possess the same or equivalent qualifications.

If you <u>are not</u> planning to request an adjustment, include a statement within the new hire justification letter, such as:

Sample Statements:

- a) "Two other employees hold the same job title; however, their salaries will not be adjusted because they do not possess Mr. Doe's years of experience," or
- **b)** "The credentials of employees with the same job title have been reviewed, and determined that no other salaries will be affected at this time due to budgetary, disciplinary issues, etc.," or
- c) "No other salaries will be adjusted based on this request because no other employees within the unit hold the same job title."

Salary Adjustment Formula

Formula to use for the same or equivalent qualifications:

Example #1:

New hire is being brought in at the **Midpoint** (AS-615).

Current employee salary will be adjusted, but he/she was initially brought in under 6.5(g).

Special Hire Rate (rate new hire brought in) - 1

Old hire rate (rate the current employee was previously brought in at under 6.5g)

\$49,182 annually (rate of new hire at the **Midpoint**) -1 = 0.06 or 6% \$46,373 annually (rate current employee was brought in at under 6.5(g) when hired).

Salary Adjustment Formula

Example #2:

New hire is being brought in at the <u>Midpoint</u> (AS-615). Current employee, <u>not</u> previously a 6.5(g), salary to be adjusted.

<u>Special Hire Rate</u> (rate of new hire at the <u>Midpoint</u>) − **1 Old hire rate** (current minimum of the AS-615 pay level or current SER)

\$49,182 annually (rate of new hire at the **Midpoint**) -1 = 0.55 or 55% \$31,678 annually (current minimum of the AS-615 pay level)

\$49,182 annually (rate of new hire at the **Midpoint** -1 = 0.25 or 25% \$40,430 annually (current SER for that position)

An adjustment may be requested up to the percentage calculated. From past experience, **most adjustments have been approved at less than 10%.** Also, take into consideration the salaries of other employees in higher pay levels to avoid causing disparate pay situations.

6.5(g) Checklist

Y E S	N O	Human Resources reviews the following:
		■ Section/Agency policy on file.
		■ Completed Personnel Action Request (PAR) form.
		 Justification Letter (Indicate within the justification letter if salary adjustments are being recommended for current employees.)
		■Current SF3 (Position Description) — The Official Affirmed Copy.
		■Current SF10 (Current Civil Service Employment Application).
		Extraordinary credentials correlated and highlighted between SF-3 and SF-10. [Use a number system or highlighting process
		■ Release for Reference Checking form signed by the applicant (prior to checking references).
		■Current or Previous Employers verified -Verification of Employment [6.5(g)] Request Form located under the COMPENSATION section at http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/ohr/forms/forms1.htm
		Salary Verified continued

6.5(g) Checklist, continued:

Y E S	N O	Human Resources Reviews the Following:
		 Educational Credentials: Copy of transcript or diploma (The <u>Official Transcript</u> must be submitted 2 weeks after being hired). Letter of Award or Certificate
		■ Current employees in the same job title are reviewed (A brief statement by the section head is included within the justification letter): Extraordinary qualifications found, request to increase pay. If yes, 6.5(g) documentation included. Extraordinary qualifications found, no increase in pay. If no, section head written explanation included. No extraordinary qualification found among other employees. No other employees in same job title.

For a paper version of the checklist, please contact L & D.



Interview

I bring extraordinary talents!

I see that! You've come to the right place.



1. Applicants are interviewed for employment.

Conditional Offer of Employment

2. A section representative makes a conditional offer of employment to the applicant.



3. Electronic Personnel Action Request (PAR) is submitted.



Office of Human Resources

Personnel Number Password	Your State Personnel Number consists of a P followed by 8 digits. For example: P00012345 .
Login	If you have a P -ID, you can reset or change your password using the LEO Password Maintenance Application

To access PAR logon site, go to :

http://wwwprd1.doa.louisiana.gov/par/

More on PARs...

Personnel Action Request (PAR)

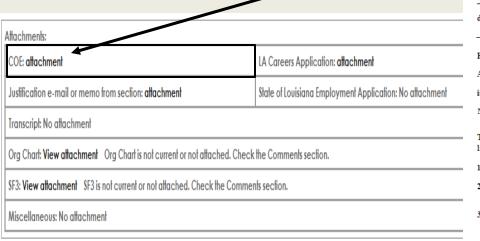
3. Human Resources staff verifies that the request complies with Civil Service Rule 6.5(g) and ensures that all required documents are completed and attached, including...

List & placement of forms...

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Conditional Offer of Employment

An OHR liaison contacts the applicant and schedules a date & time for her/him to visit OHR to complete the necessary paperwork.



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		OF ADMINISTRATION OFFER OF EMPLOYM	ENT	
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SEC	TION:			
Applicant Name:		SS#:	Personnel #:	
(Please	print)			
Applicant Phone Number: (home)		(work)	(cell)	
This is a Conditional Offer of Employ	ment to a position with the			
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This conditional offer has been made b	Ŋ:			
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AP	PLICANT IN OHR:			
Have you ever been on probation or	sentenced to jail/prison a	ns a result of a felony con	viction or guilty plea to a	felony charge?
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 You must agree, in writing, to security-sensitive position. 	o allow a criminal histor	y check to be conducted i	f this position has been d	lesignated as a
3) You must meet all requirem (DSCS) Minimum Qualifica compliance with Division of	tion Requirements for th	e position, and, the salar	y you may be offered mu	st be verified to be in

authority.

Justification Letter



Briefly state the applicant's extraordinary qualifications and indicate if a request is being made to adjust a current employee's salary.

TO:	, Appointing Authority
FROM:	, Section Head
DATE:	06/ 01, 20XX
SUBJEC	T: J. Doe 6.5(g) Request

In accordance with Civil Service Rule 6.5(g), I am requesting to hire Mr. J. Doe as a State Risk Adjuster 4, at the rate of \$1,891.60 biweekly or \$49,182.00 annually. This is the mid-point of the AS-615 pay level. Mr. Doe possesses extraordinary qualifications/credentials as described below.

Mr. Doe has approximately eighteen (18) years of experience as an Insurance Claims Adjuster and numerous certifications including Legal Principles Claims Specialist designation, Certified Worker's Compensation Professional, and Property Claim Law Associate. He also has a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

I have reviewed the salaries of other Adjuster 4s within the General Liability Unit of ORM and found that one Adjuster 4, Mr. T. Smith, is earning less than the recommended annual salary for Mr. Doe. However, Mr. Smith does not possess the same or equivalent qualifications/credentials as Mr. Doe. All the other Adjuster 4s in that unit have an annual salary greater than the recommended salary for Mr. Doe. Therefore, I am not planning to adjust any other salaries based on this request.

For the reasons provided above, your consideration and approval of this request would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you.

Correlated Position Description (SF3)

[Position Description (SF3)] – Affirmed Version State Risk Adjuster 4 – Position #54321

<u>60%</u>





<u>Investigates</u>, evaluates and <u>negotiates</u> the most complex personal, causality, and property claims.

Field investigation tasks include but are not limited to, inspecting and accident site, developing

facts of an accident from any physical evidence available, taking photographs, taking

measurement, inspecting vehicles for damages/defects, making field notes, making sketch

drawing of accidents scenes, etc...

25%

Determines litigation, prepares claims with attorneys for legal action, attends mediation and
(4)

<u>trials and testifies</u> in court concerning the results of investigations conducted.

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Correlated Employment Application (SF10)

Employment Application (SF10) – Current J. Doe

Applicant Name: J. Doe

Type of Degree Earned: Master's Degree in Business Administration – May 1987

Type of Professional License or Certificate: Legal Principles Claims Specialist designation

Certified Worker's Compensation Professional

Property Claim Law Associate

Employer: XYZ Company

Dates of Employment: February 2, 1992 – June 3, 2010 (18+ years experience)

Official Job Title: Insurance Claims Adjuster

Major Job duties:

(1)

Conducted complex property and casualty claims <u>investigations</u>; <u>investigated</u> and pursued

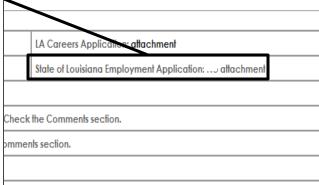
second injury fund claim; gathered physical evidence from the scene of accidents and determined

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the probable amount of exposure of loss; attends and/or testified in trials; coordinated activities of attorneys, investigators, physicians and other specialized personnel in the resolution of claims



cases; <u>negotiated</u> personal injury, casualty and property claims.



Release for Reference Checking Form (Signed by the Applicant)

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RELEASE FOR REFERENCE CHECKING

"We want you to know that reference checking is an important part of our hiring process. In addition to contacting the persons you furnished us as references on your Civil Service Application or resume, we may also contact other business associates, acquaintances and friends. We ask all references a series of questions about work experience, character, personal habits, educational background and personality. In some cases we ask an outside firm to check references."

"I voluntarily consent to allow the Division of Ac	dministration or any of its officers,
employees or agents to check my references by contacting	ng any person whom they deem to be an
appropriate reference. I understand that these questions	may be about my personal or
educational background, work experience, character and	personality."
Signature	Date

Verification of Employment Form

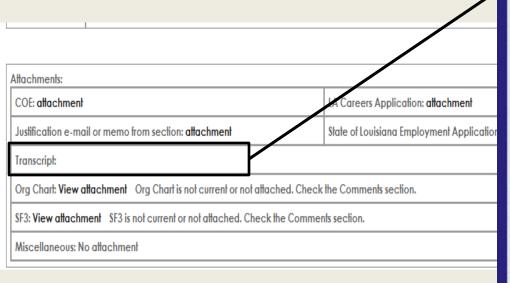
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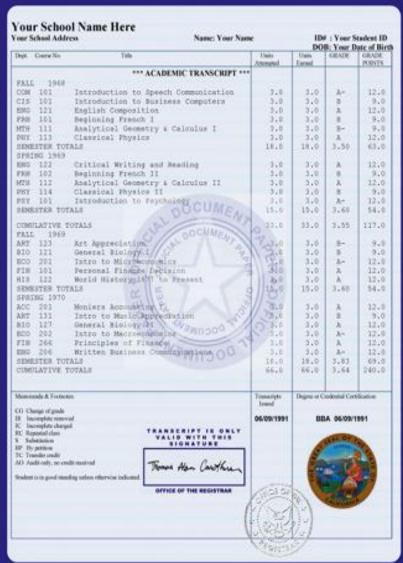
Verification of Employment

For each <u>work experience</u> that is considered <u>extraordinary</u> and is being used to justify hiring above the minimum of the pay range [6.5(g)], verification must be made by contacting the employer to confirm the applicant's employment.

Name of Employer		
	(Employer N	ame)
Name and title of the individual confirming the information on the applicant's employment application	(Name)	(Title)
Applicant's dates of employment	(From) =	(Io)
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Specific work experience which the employer confirmed that the applicant had obtained		
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Official College Transcript and Licenses





HR Review and Notification

- If necessary, the Human Resources representative notifies the Section Liaison of missing 6.5(g) documentation. The request is held until the required documentation is submitted, and comments are added to the "Comments" section of the Electronic PAR, indicating "Additional documents are required."
- When all the required documentation is submitted, the Human Resources representative forwards the electronic PAR through the appropriate channels for approval/denial by the Appointing Authority.

Final Decision

If the request is approved by the **Appointing Authority** the applicant is contacted with a start date. If the request is denied, the applicant is notified as well.

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